

of the Incarnation officiated by the Rev. Kenneth Major, her pastor and spiritual adviser. I want to extend my deepest sympathies to her husband, Mr. Garth Reeves, the publisher emeritus of The Miami Times; her sister Dorothy Burrows Baker; and her stepdaughters Rachel Reeves and Lynnette Richardson.

I join the Miami-Dade community in celebrating her life and her friendship. She will carry on through the example she set and the wonderful thoughts and memories we all have of her. This is the wonderful legacy the late Beatrice "Bee" Reeves left behind.

A TRIBUTE TO VIVIAN YVETTE
BRIGHT

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 15, 2006

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Vivian Yvette Bright, a distinguished member of the Brooklyn community. It behooves us to pay tribute to this outstanding leader and I hope my colleagues will join me in recognizing her impressive accomplishments.

Ms. Bright represents an esteemed and respected instrument that is superbly tuned to the needs of others and who performs with beauty, depth and understanding in the orchestra of life.

Academically, her credentials include an M.S. in Human Resources Management from the New School for Social Research; graduate of the first class of the Pratt Institute Community Economic Development program; and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. She has received numerous honors and is listed in "Who's Who of American Women".

Vivian Y. Bright wears numerous hats. She is committed to the never-ending fight for her community and the development of our youth. She believes that it is important to try and do as much as you can for as many as you can for as long as you can. This is illustrated by her exhaustive list of associations. Vivian is a life member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and past President of the Delta Alpha Zeta Chapter; life member of the National Council of Negro Women; former Chairperson of the Board of Directors Cypress Community Day Care Center; Trustee of the Addiction Research & Treatment Center/Urban Research Institute; member and former member of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn NAACP; member of Community Board No. 5 and former Vice President and Chair of the Land Use Committee; President of the Women's Caucus for Congressman EDOLPHUS 'ED' TOWNS; President of the Leadership Council of Open Communities of Brooklyn, Inc.; Business Manager-Concerned Women of Brooklyn; and member of Stuy Park Lions—among many other affiliations. In addition to all of the above and more she has been a member of the historic Berean Baptist Church of Brooklyn, New York for over 55 years and has served as the church's Business Administrator since 1989.

Vivian has received many awards among which are: Brooklyn Navy Yard Community Leadership; The Lucille Rose Humanitarian Award-NAACP; Gov. Carey International Year of the Child Award; New Horizons Village Homeowners Leadership award; Community

Service Awards from Assemblyman William Boyland, Assemblyman Darryl Towns and Senator Marty Markowitz; a CONGRESSIONAL RECORD Award from Congressman EDOLPHUS TOWNS; a citation from New York City Mayor David Dinkins; and the Robert J. Epslinger Distinguished Service Award from Lions Inc.

Vivian is a proud wife and mother receiving constant support from her husband of 47 years, Lonnie M. Bright and their children Gary, Teresa, Marvin, Jamal and Tiffany. Her involvement in community affairs in the East New York section of Brooklyn, where she has lived for over 40 years, has won her wide support and admiration from the residents.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that it is incumbent on this body to recognize the accomplishments of Vivian Yvette Bright as she offers her talents and services for the betterment of our community.

Mr. Speaker, Vivian Yvette Bright's selfless service has continuously demonstrated a level of altruistic dedication that makes her most worthy of our recognition today.

IN HONOR OF MIKE FREEZE, AR-
KANSAS GAME AND FISH COM-
MISSION

HON. MARION BERRY

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 15, 2006

Mr. BERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise here today on behalf of Congressmen JOHN BOOZMAN, MIKE ROSS, VIC SNYDER, and myself, to pay tribute to one of my good friends, Mike Freeze of England, Arkansas, who has served the last seven years on the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. We are grateful to have such a leader in Arkansas committed to improving conservation and recreation across our state.

Freeze was appointed to the Commission for a seven year term on July 1, 1999, serving the last year as Chairman. He has brought a wealth of experience to the position, serving as the Commission's first former employee to return as Chairman, the Commission's first fish farmer, and the first ever member from Lonoke County. Freeze operates Keo Fish Farms, is the previous owner of Arkansas Aquatics Inc., and was the state fisheries research coordinator for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission from 1978–1983.

Freeze graduated from Little Rock Hall High School in 1971, received a bachelor's degree in fisheries and wildlife management from Arkansas Tech University at Russellville in 1975, and a master's degree in biology from Murray State University in Kentucky in 1977. He has served many leadership roles over the years including President of the National Aquaculture Association, the American Fish Farmers Federation, the Striped Bass Growers Association, and State Chapter President of the American Fisheries Society.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to work with Mike Freeze for many years. I hope my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives will join the Arkansas delegation in thanking Mike for his service and wishing him the best in his future endeavors.

A TRIBUTE TO YOUNG-CHON MIN

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 15, 2006

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Young-Chon Min, a distinguished member of the business and civic communities. It behooves us to pay tribute to this outstanding leader and I hope my colleagues will join me in recognizing his impressive accomplishments.

Mr. Min was born in South Korea and immigrated to U.S. in 1988. He graduated Sunrin Business High School, but he started working as a musician right after his graduation in spite of his parents' objection to his career choice. He became a member of the MBC-TV Orchestra and he worked in various places such as the U.S. Army Base in South Korea.

After his immigration to the United States, Mr. Min became involved with the Korean American Entertainers Association of New York. In April 2001, he became chairman of the organization and later became the president in 2003. Coinciding with his chairmanship of the organization, Mr. Min also volunteered to provide entertainment for the elderly residents of the various nursing homes in the New York area, such as The Schulman Institute of Brookdale University Hospital, the Flushing Manor Nursing Home, the Union Plaza Nursing Home, the Queens Korean Catholic Church, and the Yonkers Nursing Home.

Mr. Min is also a faithful member and serves as a treasurer of the Church of Little Grain and the New York Association of The Swendenborgian Church. He has a lovely wife, Jung Hwa, a son, Sung-Sik, and a daughter Nicole who is married to Jung Min Kim. The couple has two children, Dean and Sean.

Mr. Min received numerous awards and appreciation plaques from various organizations such as CCM, Flushing Manor Nursing Home and the Brooklyn Roman Catholic Church Diocese.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that it is incumbent on this body to recognize the accomplishments of Young-Chon Min, as he offers his talents for the betterment of our communities.

Mr. Speaker, Young-Chon Min's service to our communities makes him most worthy of our recognition today.

COMMEMORATING THE 150TH ANNI-
VERSARY OF CHEATHAM COUN-
TY, TN

HON. JIM COOPER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 15, 2006

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, today I commemorate the sesquicentennial anniversary of Cheatham County, Tennessee.

May 5, 2006 marked the official 150th anniversary of the county, and this week, with Ashland City Summerfest and Redd Stewart Homecoming Days, Cheatham County residents will take part in the culmination of a year's sesquicentennial celebrations.

Cheatham County was founded on February 28, 1856 when the Tennessee General Assembly designated the 50 acres of land to the